



The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club

WAG-N-TALES

JULY 2025

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UPCOMING DATES AT YABTC

July:

1 Dues are due
07 Board Meeting
18 Yearly Picnic -
Helen Whites home
Dinner at 6 pm

August:

7 Board meeting
16 & 17 Scent Trial

September:

25 August- Sept Board Meeting
6 & 7 AKC Fetch Trial
20 & 21 Fast Cat

YABTC AKC Scent Work Trial

August 16-17, 2025

Trial location - Southeast Local School District,
8245 Tallmadge Road, Ravenna, Ohio

We are looking for volunteers to help our scent trial
run smoothly!

No specialized training needed!

Please contact Brenda Ruth at
zeusbalto@yahoo.com
if you can lend a hand.

We will be setting up at the school on
Friday, August 15th starting at 10:00 AM.

This is a huge undertaking for us. Please consider
joining
in on the fun! Your time will be greatly appreciated!

Kim Colella, Trial Secretary
Caren Vicich, Trial Chair



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WELFARE:

R.I.P. - CRYSTAL - "CH Honeys Valkyrie Crystal Sands, OA, OAJ, NF, TKN".

11-14-2010 to 6-26-2025.

Was Bred & Loved by Tyne Horvath (Honey Weimaraners).



Tricia and Mark Solinger VolcanoCH Kuhaylan's I Am Incredible
Eruption-Oz CD BN OA OAJ XF XFP CGC TKI
1.15.13 - 6.26.25

Lucy (PACH Legends Tickle Me Pink, MX MXB MXJ MJB MXP10
MXPC PJP7 MJPG NF)

Loved by Caryl Baxter (Had just turned 15 years)
June 2010 - June 28, 2025



INTERIM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

A temporary editor will handle the newsletter until our new editor assumes the role in August. In the meantime, please direct all brags, photos, and newsletter articles to Perri Graf at nitestarnewfs@gmail.com.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and continued support



AKC FIT DOG



The American Kennel Club is committed to improving and maintaining the fitness and health of all dogs and their owners.

AKC FIT DOG titles were designed to provide a structured, individualized fitness plan that you and your dog can do together.

There are 3 levels of AKC fitness titles—

Bronze (FITB), Silver (FITS), and Gold (FITG). Each title requires a specific number of activity points to be completed, which varies based on title level.

Bronze – 5 Points

Silver – 10 Points

Gold – 20 Points

Within each level, there are 6 categories of activities to choose from to earn your points.

Detail for each category appear in the Participant Guide.

AKC Fitness Title Categories:

AKC FIT DOG Course

Runs (community runs such as a Turkey Trot, Spring Scurry, etc.)

Walks and hikes (Independent or Group)

Unique to You and Your Dog (e.g., swimming, Parkour)

AKC title that is fitness related (e.g., FAST CAT, agility)

AKC Parent Club Performance Titles (e.g., pack dog, sledding)

For each of the 3 levels of titles, a minimum number of points must be earned in at least 2 categories for the title to be awarded.

AKC FIT DOG titles are noncompetitive, and dog owners may choose different activities to earn titles.

**CLUB DUES ARE DUE JULY 1ST, 2025. PLEASE FILL
OUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & RETURN
IT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY JULY 1ST.
THANK YOU, KIM DILLON, CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY - YABTC**



JULY CLUB PICNIC

The Enchanted Cottage



You're Invited to an Evening at The Enchanted Cottage
Hosted by Helen White

Join us for the **Annual YABTC Picnic and Awards/Meeting**

Friday, July 18th | Starting at 5:00 P.M.

The Enchanted Cottage

10616 Scotts Corners Rd., Diamond, OH 44412

Schedule of Events:

- 5:00 P.M. – AKC Fit Dog Walk
- 6:00 P.M. – Dinner Begins

(We're starting dinner a bit later to allow everyone time to arrive after work.)

Directions:

From YABTC, travel 2.5 miles west on Mahoning Ave.

Then go 2.4 miles south to Ellsworth Rd.

Turn right (west) on Ellsworth Rd. and follow it across the lower portion of Lake Milton to a Five-Way Stop.

You'll be approaching at 7:00 on the clock — cross the intersection to leave at 2:00.
Ellsworth Rd. becomes Scotts Corners Rd.

The Enchanted Cottage is 0.3 miles up on the left — watch for our signs!

Picnic Info:

- Bring a dish to share, your beverage, and your table setting
- Fried Chicken provided by the club
- Plenty of ice and a magical setting for great conversation, laughter, and fun!

We can't wait to see you there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

What is AKC Fetch?



YABTC Fetch Event – September 6 & 7, 2025



Location: Youngstown All Breed Training Club

We are excited to announce that YABTC will host an AKC Fetch Event at the club on Saturday and Sunday, September 6 & 7, 2025!

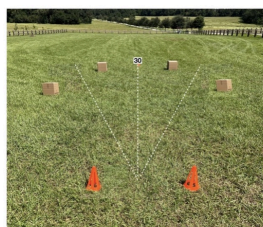
Welcome to AKC Fetch!

When dog owners are asked what they enjoy most with their dogs, the top answers are going for walks and playing fetch. The AKC Fetch program was developed as part of the AKC Family Dog Program to turn this everyday game into a rewarding title opportunity!

Fetch is a fun, non-competitive, pass/fail event designed to provide both mental and physical exercise for dogs of all breeds. Whether your dog is a natural retriever or new to the game, there's a level for everyone!

There are four title levels:

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Retriever



Advanced levels introduce more complex skills, including signal work and memory tasks such as retrieving a ball or bumper from behind a blind.

To earn a title, your dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges.

Eligibility:

- Dogs must be 6 months or older
- Must be registered or enrolled with the AKC (AKC number, PAL, or Canine Partners)

Don't miss out on this opportunity to try something new and fun with your dog!

Mark your calendar and join us for a weekend full of fun, learning, and fetching success!

For more information, including test rules and registration details, please visit the AKC Fetch page.



Help My Pet Got Stung By A Bee

March 18, 2024



Spring and summer bring longer days, blooming flowers, and, unfortunately, more bees buzzing around our pets. While a curious sniff or playful bat can quickly turn into an unpleasant sting, it's essential to know how to react. This guide covers the steps dog and cat owners should take if their furry friend encounters a bee sting, ensuring quick and effective relief.

Stay Calm and Assess the Situation:

First, stay calm. Your pet will likely be distressed, and your composure can help soothe them. Check the sting site carefully. If the stinger is still present, try to gently scrape it out with a credit card or similar object. Avoid using tweezers, as squeezing could release more venom.

Managing Pain and Swelling:

Apply a cold pack to the affected area to reduce swelling and soothe pain. Make sure to wrap the ice pack in a towel to prevent cold injury to the skin. For dogs, an oatmeal bath can provide additional relief. However, cats may not tolerate this, so consider consulting your vet for alternative soothing options.

Monitor for Allergic Reactions:

Watch your pet closely for signs of an allergic reaction, which can include excessive swelling, difficulty breathing, or unusual lethargy. These symptoms can manifest within 10 to 30 minutes of the sting and require immediate veterinary attention. Remember, even if your pet has been stung before without issue, reactions can worsen with subsequent stings.

When to Visit the Vet:

If you notice any signs of an allergic reaction, or if the sting is located in a sensitive area such as the mouth or throat (which could lead to swelling that obstructs breathing), it's time to visit the vet. Additionally, if your pet seems excessively uncomfortable or the swelling doesn't subside, seek professional advice.

Prevent Future Stings:

Prevention is key to avoiding bee stings. Keep an eye on your pet during outdoor activities, especially in areas with flowering plants or exposed garbage cans that attract bees. Training your dog to come when called can quickly remove them from a potential sting situation, while keeping cats indoors or supervised outdoors can limit their exposure.

Summary:

Dealing with a bee sting on your pet can be a stressful experience, but knowing how to respond can make all the difference. From removing the stinger to monitoring for allergic reactions, these steps can help manage the situation and keep your pet safe. Always err on the side of caution and consult your vet if you're unsure about your pet's reaction to a bee sting. With a bit of preparation and knowledge, you can ensure your pet enjoys the warmer months safely and happily.




Kitchen Help Needed – Be Part of the Fun!

We have several exciting Trials coming up this fall, and we need your help in the kitchen! One of the reasons exhibitors love attending our events is the great food—and we want to keep that tradition going strong!

We're looking for a team of volunteers to help serve food and collect money. Whether you can work all day, just a few hours, or only part of a day, we'd love to have you. Every bit helps!

👉 No cooking experience? No problem!

You'll be taking orders or helping with service. On-the-job training is provided, and it's a great way to meet fellow members and enjoy the camaraderie of the trial.

 Friday help is especially needed!

If you can lend a hand, please contact: Perri Graf or Kathy Hopkins

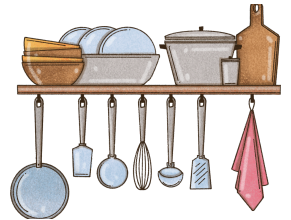
Let's make this season's kitchen crew the best yet—sign up and be part of what makes our trials so memorable!

August 16 - 17 Scent Work Trial

October 3, 4, 5 Agility Trial

October 24, 25, 26 Obedience Trial

November 8 & 9 Scent Work Trial

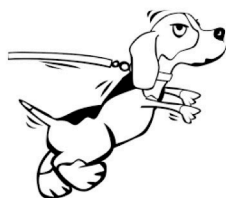


July 2025

Free Ring Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Scent Work 12:30-9 pm	1	2	3 Scent Work 1:30-9 pm	4	5	6
7 Scent Work 12:30-9 pm	8	9	10 Scent Work 1:30-9 pm	11	12	13
14 Scent Work 12:30-9 pm	15	16	17 Scent Work 1:30-9 pm	18	19	20
21 Scent Work 12:30-9 pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	Notes On days with no entries, the free ring is available, during the times the building is open for other activities. Times shown for each day are restricted to class time. Free ring is available before, or after, if building open				



Up Coming Obedience Class: Don't wait until the last minute to contact the Registrar@yabtc.com to sign up for a class.

Pre-Registration is a must. If you are able to help assist or instruct a class, we your help also. Send a message to registrar@yabtc.com

JUN-DEC 2025	RING	START:	END:	TIME:	DAY:	INSTRUCTOR:	ASSISTANT(S):
PUPPY: 6 WEEKS	#						
	2	6-24	7-29	7:05	TUES.	AMY DEAN/JESS BLATT	BRENDA RUTH
	1	7-9	8-20	5:00	WED.	LISA McWILLIAMS	
	1	8-5	9-9	1:00	TUES.	DALE BURRIER	KIM BURRIER
	1	9-9	10-4	6:00	TUES.	DIANA JAMES	JoAnne SEIVERS
	3	9-10	10-15	6:00	WED.	BARB LUNDIN	
	1	10-22	11-26	6:00	WED.		
	1	10-29	12-34	7:05	WED.		
BEG. 1 -8 WEEKS							
	1	6-25	8-20	6:00	WED	JAYNE SABO	SKIP BEGEOT
	2	8-12	9-30	7:05	TUES.		
	1	8-27	10-15	5:00	WED.		
	1	9-2	10-21	5:00	TUES.		KATHY BACA
	4	9-3	10-22	7:05	WED.		
	1	9-23	11-11	1:00	TUES.	DALE BURRIER	KIM BURRIER
	1	10-14	12-2	6:00	TUES.	JAYNE SABO	DIANA JAMES
	3	10-22	12-10	6:00	WED	BARB LUNDIN	ROSE CABOT
BEG. 2-8 WEEKS							
	1	6-10	7-29	5:00	TUES.		
	4	7-8	8-26	5:00	TUES.		KATHY BACA
	3	7-9	9-3	6:00	WED.	KATHY ADAMLE	
	1	8-27	10-15	6:00	WED.	LEIGH AIELLO	
	1	8-27	10-15	7:05	WED		ROSE CABOT
	2	10-7	11-25	7:05	TUES.		
	1	10-22	12-10	5:00	WED.		NANCY STARKEY
BEG. RALLY							
6WEEKS	1	8-6	9-10	2:00	WED	CAREN VICICH	
	2	10-22	11-26	7:05	WED.	LISA McWILLIAMS	
ADV. RALLY							
6WEEKS	2	7-9	8-20	7:05	WED.	LISA McWILLIAMS	
	1	9-24	10-29	2:00	WED.	RICHARD DiMARCO	
MASTERS RALLY							
6WEEKS	1	11-5	12-10	2:00	WED.		
TRICK-6 WEEKS	FR	6-3	7-8	2:00	TUES.	CANCELLED	
	1 2	6-4	7-9	1:00	WED.	CANCELLED	
		10-15	11-19	7:05	WED.	KAREN WISLER	DON WISLER
C.COND 8 WEEKS	FR	8-2	9-30	2:00	TUES	KAREN WISLER	DON WISLER
	2	8-13	10-1	7:05	WED.	KAREN WISLER	DON WISLER
	FR	8-15	10-3	11:00	FRI.	KAREN WISLER	DON WISLER

Agility Classes for 2025

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SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES

2025 - SESSION 3

Thursday, May 22, 2025–Monday, July 21, 2025

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors Assistants
JWW Advanced JWW	Thursday	11:00 AM	May 22	July 17	Lotta Shafer & Karen Herceg
Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	May 22	July 17	Pam Benus JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	May 22	July 17	Marilyn Sackett
Advanced	Thursday	7 PM	May 22	July 17	Cheryl Alden
Intermediate	Friday	12:30 PM	May 23	July 18	Jay Wooten
Intermediate	Friday	2:30 PM	May 23	July 18	Stacie Rosenberg
Intermediate	Friday	5:00 PM	May 23	July 18	Kathy Durrell Marilyn Kelly
Intermediate	Friday	6:30 PM	May 23	July 18	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	May 24	Jul 19	JoAnn Fedyski
Intermediate	Saturday	Noon	May 24	Jul 19	Tyne Horvath
Intermediate	Saturday	2:00 PM	May 24	Jul 19	Jay Wooten
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	May 24	Jul 19	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	Mar 2	July 20	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	May 26	July 21	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	May 26	July 21	Karen Mikulin
Advanced	Monday	11:00 AM	May 26	July 21	Gwyn Thouvenot
Handling Skills	Monday	3:00 PM	May 26	July 21	Janet Robertson & Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	May 26	July 21	Denise Allison
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	May 26	July 21	Tim Dillon & Lotta Shafer Hannah Shafer

2025 AGILITY FEES FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Intermediate, Advanced, and Handling classes:\$48for8-week session

Basics, Intro 1 and Intro 2 class: \$68 for eight-week session

Payment is required for session 3, June 5, 2025 to hold a dog/handler team's class spot. (registrar was late with registration)



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